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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

5624.3-1

First Inventor

Tung Quang Le

Title

Optical Link Adjacency Discovery Protocol...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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19	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0.00	
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	0.00
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	0.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0.00
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
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Applicants: Tung Quang Le, et al.) Docket No.: 5624.3-1
Serial No.: TBD)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: OPTICAL LINK ADJACENCY DISCOVERY)
PROTOCOL AND AN OPTICAL NETWORK)
THEREFOR)

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION FOR NON-PUBLICATION
OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i).**

Applicants hereby request non-publication at eighteen months from the filing date for the above-identified patent application as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(b)(i).

Metera Networks, Inc. hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application, entitled OPTICAL LINK ADJACENCY DISCOVERY PROTOCOL AND AN OPTICAL NETWORK THEREFOR, has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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